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POST-MATRIC AND PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of scholarships provided to the students of Scheduled Tribes receiving the post matric and pre-matric scholarships in Maharashtra during each of the last three years till date;

(b) the number of students of the Scheduled Tribes benefited from the scholarships during the said period;

(c) the date on which the rates of scholarships for these categories were fixed;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the scholarship amount in view of the increasing price-rise and expenses; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing a scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students. The Ministry has released the following grants-in-aid to the State Govt. of Maharashtra during each of the last three years till date:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05(till date)
368.61	165.02	391.92	1042.86

(b) The year-wise number of ST students benefited is given below:-

2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
54286	55403	55449	67609 (Anticipated)

(c) to (e) The rates of Post Matric Scholarships have recently been revised vide order of this Ministry dated 19th February, 2004, and the revised rates are effective from 1.4.2003.